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- [X] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
 - [] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
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 - of pending prior application Serial No. 09/013,541, filed on 01/26/98 of Johan P. Linnartz for "Recording Information With A Watermark Related To A Prerecorded Medium Mark On An Information Carrier".
 - [] Enclosed are copies of ** sheets of specification and ** drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.
 - [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a [] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. ******, filed *****..
 - [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
 - [] As last amended, the title has been changed to
 - [] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to
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- [X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
- [X] Priority of application Serial No. 97200165.5, filed on Jan 27, 1997 in Europe, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/013,541.
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/013,541.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [X] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

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